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Applicant: David W. Leung et al.
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PHOSPHATASE
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STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants received the communication from the Board of Patent Appeals mailed January 21, 2004 indicating that the application had been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) Trial section on 6 January 2004 for a proposed interference. The communication also indicated that the Trial Division returned the application to Tech Center 1652 on 21 January 2004 to address deficiencies. Applicants have received no further action in this case. Please advise of the status of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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